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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAMS STUDY FINDINGS;
MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY HOLDS CONFERENCE

PROSPECTORS STUDY FINDINGS -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 25 Jan 53

Nanking, 19 January -- The prospecting teams sent out in 1952 which have finished their prospecting have assembled in Nanking to study the results of their investigations, classify and test their specimens, of which they have over 5,000 pieces, and formulate their conclusions. Teams for geological investigation were sent into the mining regions and mountain wildernesses of the Northeast, East China, and Northwest China to make both intensive and extensive examinations in areas aggregating more than 3,000 square kilometers. They drilled nearly 10,000 meters of exploratory shafts.

As a result of their surveys, a number of questions have been settled pertaining to the locations of basic construction enterprises depending on ore deposits, suitable locations for the foundations of bridges, dams, and locks. In many cases, the extent of certain ore deposits is now known to be much greater than was formerly believed, and some new deposits of great economic value have been discovered.

The assistance of Soviet advisers and the adoption of advanced Soviet methods were of great benefit by increasing the quality and quantity of the work.

GEOLOGISTS MOBILIZE FOR 1953 -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 25 Jan 53

Peiping, 23 January (Hsin-hua) -- The Ministry of Geology, Central People's Government, convened a conference on geological matters, 20 January 1953, in Peiping. Some 568 geologists, engineers, office and field men of the ministry and of bureaus throughout the country, as well as professors of geology in the higher educational institutions of the country, participated in the conference.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss and to formulate policies and definite plans for work of a geological nature to be undertaken in 1953, and to mobilize the talents and enthusiasm of all personnel for reaching and surpassing the targets adopted for the year.

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